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Good Morning Ms. Finch,

Thank you for contacting Governor Cooper's Office. We appreciate you taking the time to voice your concerns about the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Your information and electronic mail have been documented for further review and consideration.

If you would like to schedule a meeting with Governor Cooper, please do so through the website [www.governor.nc.gov](http://www.governor.nc.gov). From the home page, click on the "Contact" tab and select "Scheduling Request." Your submission will be sent to the Governor's Scheduling Office for processing.

Please let us know if you have any other requests or concerns.

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The Honorable Roy Cooper

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RE: Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Dear Governor Cooper:

Please know that I vigorously oppose the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and encourage you to take all steps within your authority to prevent construction of this pipeline.

While I have lived in Nash County my entire adult life, I grew up in the Rock

Ridge Community of Wilson County. The farm my mother left for me is in

Wilson County. I have already been subjected to 5 eminent domain takings on

this farm since the '70's, 3 of which were for the city of Wilson to build the

Buckhorn Reservoir in order to provide a clean and consistent water supply

for the City of Wilson. The ACP is going through my farm and challenging

the clean water supply for the City of Wilson.

Please know the following:

1. This pipeline will contaminate water supplies.
2. This pipeline will leak.
3. This pipeline will contaminate air.
4. This pipeline will disrupt homes.
5. This pipeline will disrupt potential development of property.
6. This pipeline will disrupt current development and usage.
7. This pipeline is dangerous.
8. Natural gas cannot be visually seen.
9. Natural gas has NO ODOR.
10. Natural gas is not Tactical,i.e. cannot be felt to the touch.
11. Natural gas is highly toxic.
12. Natural gas is highly explosive.

13. This pipeline will transport Natural Gas under high pressure in a contained space, further increasing its explosive characteristics and there will be a lot of gas in the pipeline.

The hype about economic development is just not true nor is it substantiated by facts. There are NO TAPS for access for any business or governmental unit. There is access for Duke Energy in two counties. We are told by our attorneys who formerly worked at FERC that TAPS are not added once the approval process is completed. The taking of property by eminent domain for the purpose of exporting the gas is not a permissible usage of eminent domain. Please protect landowners from this unlawful taking.

While I have only stated conclusions to you above, I can submit to you substantial data, witnesses, transcripts, literature, documents and the names

of expert witnesses who substantiate these statements. We have conferred with economist at Duke University and NC State University that say the calculations made by the Atlantic Coast Pipeline are not accurate. Further, a professor in the school of public health at UNC is concerned about the impact on clean water. There is so much material, it is very difficult to review the volume.

Please know that I and two of my grandchildren, Wade Finch and Heather Finch have joined in a lawsuit in Federal Court in Washington, DC, challenging the Constitutionality of the Natural Gas Act, the Atlantic Coast

Pipeline and the authority of FERC's procedure's with respect to natural gas lines.

An op-ed from the News and Observer that was published that I submitted as well as comments we filed with the North Carolina Department

of Environmental Quality are being mailed to you. We also filed as intervenor's with FERC in 2015.

If you should have any time that I could speak with you about the pipeline, I

would be most grateful.

My best wishes to you and your lovely family,

Sincerely,

Pearl L. Finch